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STATE OF TRADE.A Number of Wheeling Manufactur-
ers Interviewed.**BUSINESS AT PRESENT IS FAIR.**

And all Agree in Predicting an Improvement
When the New Year is Unleashed in
Iron Men Decline to Talk on the Possi-
ble Outcome of the Break in the Steel
Pool—The Wheeling Mills are Members
of the Pool, and will Join in Whatever
Fight is Made on the Bellaire Mill.

Intelligence reporters yesterday talk-
ed with representative manufacturers in
the iron and pottery lines, and requested
a statement as to the present state of
trade and the outlook for the coming
year. Taken altogether, it seems that
business is fair at present, and the out-
look for the coming year is considered
bright by all the manufacturers. The
Wheeling iron people were loath to talk
of the outcome of the break in the steel
pool caused by the withdrawal of the
Bellaire Steel Company. However, as
the Wheeling mills are members of the
pool, it follows that they will engage ac-
tively in whatever fight is made by the
pool against the Bellaire concern. The
Wheeling mills furnish iron and steel for
the same territory in which the Bellaire
company's trade is derived, and for that
reason much of the pool's campaign
against the seceding firm will fall on
the Wheeling mills.

The reporter talked with Mr. John D.
Culbertson, secretary and treasurer of
the Wheeling iron works, and in answer
to a question as to the condition of
trade at present, Mr. Culbertson said: "I
do not care about being quoted in con-
nection with the effect of the break in
the steel pool will have on the local mar-
ket. You see we are members of the
pool and therefore have nothing what-
ever to say. As to business at present,
you can say it is active, and the pros-
pects for continued activity are very
bright, and we expect even an increase
over our present run shortly after the
first of the new year."

Mr. C. B. Hubbard, president of the
Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, was
next seen, but did not care to contribute
an opinion on the outlook, or the effect of
the break in the steel trust. He said,
however, that business for this time of
the year was very good.

Mr. Charles W. Franzheim, of the
Wheeling Pottery, said he had just re-
turned from a business trip through
both the east and west, and that busi-
ness everywhere was good. He said the
potteries are all running steadily and
the prospects for the coming year are
bright, especially if Congress will fa-
vor the country with the right kind of
tariff legislation. Mr. Franzheim said
that in regard to the business at the
local plant, it was not so bright. Just
now only the decorating and shipping de-
partments are running the others being
idle on account of the taking of stock. The
orders for holiday ware are large and
it will be impossible for the shippers to
fill anything like all of them. He said
that although no boom was expected in
the trade, a steady run would be made
during the coming year, unless all in-
dications failed.

Mr. John E. Wright, secretary of the
LaBelle iron works, was seen, and
said business just now is bad. Toward
the best of the year firms make an effort
to clear out the old stock and conse-
quently orders are very scarce until the
new year has been ushered in. His pre-
dicts that business will improve in a few
weeks and that renewed prosperity will
take the place of depression, which has
for three or four years held the reins.
The expectation of some people that
good times would follow immediately
upon the heels of the election is absurd.
Nobody can expect a revival in business
until the spring trade opens up, which
will be very short.

Senator N. E. Whitaker said: Trade
is only fair at present, but we can expect
that at this time of the year. Every
merchant and dealer is busily engaged
in involving his stock, and until that is
finished we cannot hope to do much.
The outlook for good times is bright and
we hope that we may realize what we
have been waiting for a long time, and
that is a revival of trade in all branches.
We expect a good steady run after
the first of the new year.

IN CLERK HOOK'S OFFICE
Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses Issued
and Other Transactions.

Yesterday in Clerk Hook's office one
deed was recorded, as follows:
Deed made December 16, 1896, by
Philip Neumann and wife, to George W.
Plants, lot No. 76 in division C,
Joseph Caldwell subdivision to
Wheeler's consideration, \$1,000.
Marriage Licenses issued:
Sanford Dean, aged twenty-three
years, of Short creek, and Ada All-
ison, aged eighteen years, of Clinton.
H. J. Frederick, aged twenty-five
years, and Louisa Nolte, aged eight-
een years, both of Wheeling.

Another Fake Story.
To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR—Intelligent colored church mem-
bers were disgusted with the slavery
day revival meeting tale of imagination,
connected in the brain of a reporter in a
Wheeling evening paper, and they hope
that the public will not think that the
ridiculous proceedings were enacted in
this locality.
Very truly,
MARCIE L. CAREY.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.

FIFTY new smelling salts bottles
opened this morning; \$1.25 upwards.
DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.
FINE Virgin with case, bow and in-
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F. W. BAUMER & CO.
A FINE line of Pocket Books and
Card Cases, at
CARLE BROS.
ROGERS' Best Silver Knives or Forks
at \$1.25 per dozen, at Sheff Bros.
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of watches, clocks and jewelry, when
they can go to F. W. Baumer and buy
the same identical goods for a great
deal less money. Besides they find the
largest stock of jewelry, watches and
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etc.

LOCAL BREVITIES.**Matters of Minor Moment in and About
the City.**

The criminal court was not in session
yesterday.

Reilly and Woods' big show at the
Grand to-night.

Regular meeting of the city board of
education to-night.

Mr. Frank W. Nesbitt is one of the
prominent candidates for city solicitor.
Republican council caucus to-night,
for the election of a candidate for fire
chief.

Charles H. Canfield, of Huntington,
one of the publishers of the Rapid Ad-
vancer, is in the city on a business visit.

A young daughter of August Nou-
mach, of the eighth ward, died of
diphtheria at her home, yesterday
morning.

A new crossing has been placed over
the Baltimore & Ohio tracks at Thirty-
third and Wetzel streets, which is a
needed improvement.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie has ad-
vertised for one hundred thousand
hewed ties and three hundred thou-
sand feet of sawed ledge and switch
ties.

The Central Garden Club gave a very
successful masque ball last night at its
handsome club house south of the creek.
A large crowd of merry makers was
present.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway
will make the usual low holiday rates
on all points on its line and connections.
For students the return limit will be
January 11.

Jacob Gruber, of Clayville, well
known in Wheeling, was accidentally
shot in knee by a youth who was firing
at a target. The wound is painful, but
not at all dangerous.

Anna Wheeler, Anna Albiner and
Peter Kline, who were before Justice
M. J. Fitzpatrick yesterday on a charge
of disorderly conduct, were dismissed
the evidence against them being in-
sufficient.

Squire Joseph A. Arkle, of the
South Side, has received from the war
department, fourteen tomb stones to be
placed on the unmarked graves of sol-
diers buried in Mt. Zion and Red
Men's cemeteries, on the South Side.

Yesterday afternoon John Muhn, a
tinner in the employ of B. F. Caldwell,
who was at work on the new Carroll
Club building on Chapline street, fell
over eighteen feet and had a badly
sprained shoulder. Dr. Bagley was
called. No bones were broken.

Yesterday morning at an early hour,
the general store of S. Holzhauer, at
Cameron, was entered by "knight of
the road," who took merchandise val-
ued at \$60, including clothing, hats
and shoes. There was some currency in
the money drawer, but it was not tak-
en.

The gross receipts of the bazaar and
entertainments given under the man-
agement of the Woman's Hospital As-
sociation, for the benefit of the City
Hospital, at Arion Hall last night,
amounted to \$1,351.91, which is quite
a handsome sum to realize, considering
the close proximity of Christmas.

Railroad Officer John Short last
night arrested three boys, who gave as
their names, Smith, Jones and Mc-
Ginty, caught in the act of stealing
candy from a Baltimore & Ohio car in
the freight yards on the South Side.
They were taken before Justice Fitz-
patrick, who allowed them to go on
bail until the hearing, which is set for
next Monday.

The work of putting another story on
the stock house at Schumacher's brew-
ery to make room for the improvements
mentioned in the Intelligencer a few
days ago, has been commenced and will
be pushed rapidly to completion. A
force of men are engaged in putting in
the new asphalt floor before the old roof
is taken off. After this is finished, the
brick work will be begun. The last
thing to be placed in position will be the
immense casks, which will be in and
ready for use by March 1. The new ice
condenser will also be in position and
running by that time.

The Modern Mother
Has found that her little ones are im-
proved more by the pleasant Syrup of
Figs, when in need of the laxative ef-
fect of a gentle remedy than by any
other, and that it is more acceptable to
them. Children enjoy it and it benefits
them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs,
is manufactured by the California Fig
Syrup Company only.

BARGAINS in Boys' Silver Watches.
6-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217